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Application No. : 09/727,248 Confirmation No.: 4353
Filed : November 29, 2000
For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEM WITH
AUTOMATIC RUNNER SELECTION
Group Art Unit : 2163
Examiner :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

The following materials are enclosed in reply to the
January 19, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in this patent
application:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. A copy of a check in the amount of \$1,178.00 that
was originally filed with this patent application
on November 29, 2000 in payment of the filing fee;
and
3. A new check in the amount of \$1,178.00 in payment
of the filing fee.

The Notice to Filing Missing Parts states that the statutory filing fee is missing. A check in payment of the filing fee was mailed on November 29, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the check that was sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in payment of the filing fee. According to our records, this check has not been cashed. A stop order was placed on this check.

It is our belief that the check mailed on November 29, 2000 was not cashed due to an error on the behalf of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, a late filing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) does not need to be submitted.

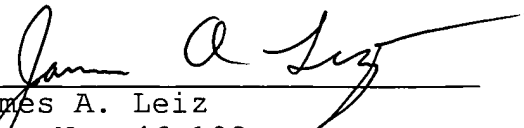
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Reply is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1308.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

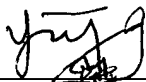
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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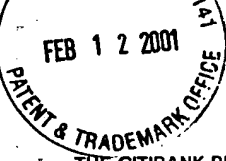
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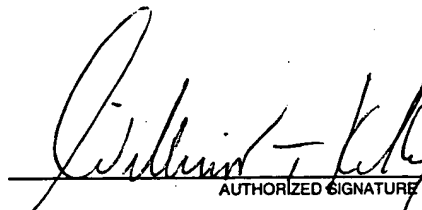
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